AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended): A method of selecting a network between telecommunication networks for ~~at least~~ two terminals capable of exchanging data in a first frequency band of a first telecommunication network with subscription and in a second frequency band of a second telecommunication network without subscription, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

estimating a distance between the two terminals; and

switching an operation frequency of each of these two terminals from the first frequency band to the second frequency band if the distance between the two terminals is smaller than a predetermined value,

wherein the estimating of the distance between the two terminals comprises:

receiving from one of the telecommunication networks, by a first one of the two terminals, its own geographical position P_A and a geographical position P_B of the second one of the two terminals determined by one of the telecommunication networks; and

calculating, by the first one of the two terminals, the distance that separates the first one of the two terminals from the second one of the two terminals from the geographical positions P_A and the geographical position P_B.

2. (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined value represents a radius of coverage of the second telecommunication network.

3. (original): The method according to claim 2, wherein the switching to the second telecommunication network depends on QoS assured by the second telecommunication network.

4. (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the estimating of the distance between the two terminals is performed by the telecommunication network.

5. (original): The method according to claim 4, wherein said telecommunication network used in the estimating of the distance is the first telecommunication network.

6.-7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~further comprising: ~~the~~requesting, by the second one of the two terminals, its own position P_B ~~estimating of the distance between the two terminals comprises the steps of:~~

~~a called terminal requesting own geographical position P_B of said called terminal~~ from one of the telecommunication networks and transmitting the geographical position P_B to the first one of the two terminals~~calling terminal; and~~

~~the calling terminal requesting own geographical position P_A of the calling terminal from the telecommunication network and calculating the distance that separates the calling terminal from the called terminal according to positions P_A and P_B~~.

9. (currently amended): The method according to claim 8, wherein ~~said~~the one of the telecommunication networks that determines the geographical position P_A and the geographical position P_B~~used in the estimating of the distance~~ is the first telecommunication network.

10. (currently amended): The method according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1, wherein the first telecommunication network is either a UMTS network or a GSM network, and wherein the second telecommunication network is one of Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and DECT networks.

11. (currently amended): A device for selecting a network between telecommunication networks for at least two terminals, each comprising a radio access module for communicating in a first frequency band of a first telecommunication network with subscription and in a second frequency band of a second telecommunication network without subscription, said device comprising:

one of the telecommunications networks having means for determining geographical positions of the two terminals

one of the two terminals having means for estimating a distance between two terminals based on the determined geographical positions obtained from said one of the telecommunication networks; and

means for switching an operation frequency of each of the two terminals from the first frequency band to the second frequency band if the distance between the two terminals is smaller than a predetermined value.

12. (currently amended): The device according to claim 11, further comprising means for ~~calculating~~estimating the distance between the two terminals according to spatial coordinates of the two terminals.

13. (currently amended): A mobile communication terminal, comprising:

a radio access module ~~for~~that communicate~~sing~~ with at least a second terminal in a first frequency band of a first telecommunication network with subscription and in a second frequency band of a second telecommunication network without subscription, and

a network selection module ~~suitable for~~that estimate~~sing~~ a distance between the mobile terminal and the second terminal and for switching an operation frequency of said mobile terminal from the first frequency band to the second frequency band if the distance between the two terminals is smaller than a predetermined value,

wherein the network selection module estimates the distance between the first mobile terminal and the second mobile terminal based on corresponding geographical positions of the first mobile terminal and the second mobile terminal as obtained from one of the first telecommunication network and the second telecommunication network.